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6 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
7 WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON
8 AT SEATTLE

9 UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,
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11 Plaintiff,
12 v.
13 TODD PETERMAN-DISHION,
14 Defendant.

Case No. 2:19-CR-126-RSL

ORDER GRANTING
STIPULATED MOTION TO
CONTINUE TRIAL AND
PRETRIAL MOTIONS
DATES

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16 This matter comes before the Court on defendant Todd Peterman-Dishion's "Stipulated
17 Motion to Continue Trial and Pretrial Motions Dates." Dkt. #24. Having considered the facts set
18 forth in the motion, and defendant's knowing and voluntary waiver, the Court finds as follows:

19 1. The Court adopts the facts set forth in the unopposed motion; specifically, that
20 defense counsel needs additional time to review discovery, assess possible defenses, and speak
21 with the Government regarding other possible resolutions short of trial. The Court accordingly
22 finds that a failure to grant a continuance would deny counsel, and any potential future counsel,
23 the reasonable time necessary for effective preparation, taking into account the exercise of due
24 diligence, within the meaning of 18 U.S.C. § 3161(h)(7)(B)(iv).

25 2. The Court finds that a failure to grant a continuance would likely result in a
26 miscarriage of justice, as set forth in 18 U.S.C. § 3161(h)(7)(B)(i).
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1 3. The Court finds that the additional time requested between September 16, 2019,
2 and the proposed trial date of January 13, 2020 is a reasonable period of delay, as defense
3 counsel needs additional time to review discovery, assess possible defenses, and speak with the
4 Government regarding other possible resolutions short of trial. The Court finds that this
5 additional time is necessary to provide defense counsel reasonable time to prepare for trial,
6 considering all the facts set forth above.
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8 4. The Court further finds that this continuance would serve the ends of justice, and
9 that these factors outweigh the best interests of the public and defendant in a speedier trial,
10 within the meaning of 18 U.S.C. § 3161(H)(7)(A).

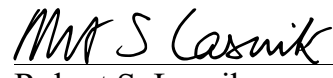
11 5. Defendant has signed a waiver indicating that he has been advised of his right to a
12 speedy trial and that, after consulting with counsel, he has knowingly and voluntarily waived
13 that right and consented to the continuation of his trial to a date up to and including January 27,
14 2020, Dkt. #25, which will permit trial to start on January 13, 2020, per defense counsel's
15 request.
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17 IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that the trial date be continued from September 16, 2019 to
18 January 13, 2020.

19 IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the pretrial motions deadline be continued to
20 December 5, 2019.

21 IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the period of time from the current trial date of
22 September 16, 2019, up to and including January 27, 2020, shall be excludable time pursuant to
23 the 18 U.S.C. § 3161, *et seq.* The period of delay attributable to this filing and granting of this
24 motion is excluded for speedy trial purposes pursuant to 18 U.S.C. §§ 3161(h)(1)(D), (h)(7)(A),
25 and (h)(7)(B).
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1 DATED this 21st day of August, 2019.

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4 Robert S. Lasnik
5 United States District Judge
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